

Senate Resolution 1094

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th, Jones of the 10th and Davenport of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Sheriff Donald Chaffin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Sheriff Donald Chaffin is a lifelong resident of Henry County, where he
3 attended Henry County schools and graduated from Henry County High School in 1956; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Sheriff Donald Chaffin is the 27th sheriff of Henry County and the longest
5 serving sheriff in its history, having served six terms; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he began his career in law enforcement with the Atlanta Police Department in
7 1959, working in the Uniform Traffic Division for ten years and being promoted to the
8 detective division, where he worked on the gambling, burglary, and robbery squads until
9 1982; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was appointed Sheriff of Henry County by Governor George Busbee in 1982
11 and has served six terms; and
- 12 WHEREAS, during his tenure he placed major emphasis on youth education making certain
13 that the schools in Henry County were provided with safety, drug prevention, and crime
14 avoidance education; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Sheriff Chaffin and his wife, Camille, have been married for 40 years and have
16 three children, Donnie, Tammy, and Dan, as well as ten grandchildren; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Sheriff Chaffin is a devoted family man, a dedicated member of his community,
18 and a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity,
19 intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 20 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
21 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens

1 of his community and state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
2 associates.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 recognize Sheriff Donald Chaffin, commend him for his outstanding career in law
5 enforcement, and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued good health and
6 happiness.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Sheriff Donald Chaffin.